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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	DePoorter et al	Examiner: Patterson, Marc A.
Serial No.:	09/446,807	Art Unit: 2936
Filing Date:	October 2, 2000	Atty Docket: D-42716-01
Title:	Patch Bag Having Seal Through Patch	

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Status Inquiry

In the six month period subsequent to the 6 April 2009 Decision on Appeal in which the rejections of the claims are Reversed-in-Part and Sustained-in-Part, Applicants have received no further communication from the USPTO. Moreover, as of today's date, a review of public PAIR for the above-identified application includes no further entry of any paper in the record after the 6 April 2009 Decision on Appeal. It is the understanding of the undersigned that due to the fact that various rejections were reversed by the BPAL, further action should be forthcoming from the USPTO regarding this application, as the reversal of various rejections requires remand to the Examiner for further action. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that the USPTO provide Applicants with a communication indicating the current status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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